

Based on the reporting above, the following actions would advance the continued prevention of the worst forms of child labor in Norfolk Island:

IN THE AREA OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS:

- Establish a legal minimum age for employment.
- Establish laws to prohibit children younger than age 18 from engaging in hazardous work.
- Amend the Criminal Code Act to—
 - Protect all children younger than age 18 from being employed in prostitution.
 - Raise the minimum age for military recruitment to 18.



⁶⁴⁴⁷ U.S. Embassy- Canberra, *reporting, February 11, 2011.*

⁶⁴⁴⁸ Ibid.

⁶⁴⁴⁹ Ibid.

⁶⁴⁵⁰ Ibid.

⁶⁴⁵¹ Ibid.

⁶⁴⁵² Ibid.

⁶⁴⁵³ U.S. Embassy- Canberra, *reporting, January 21, 2009.*

⁶⁴⁵⁴ U.S. Embassy- Canberra official, E-mail communication, March 31, 2011.

⁶⁴⁵⁵ U.S. Embassy- Canberra, *reporting, February 11, 2011.*

⁶⁴⁵⁶ Ibid.

⁶⁴⁵⁷ Ibid.

⁶⁴⁵⁸ U.S. Embassy- Canberra, *reporting, February 9, 2010.*

⁶⁴⁵⁹ U.S. Embassy- Canberra, *reporting, February 11, 2011.*

Saint Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha (formerly called Saint Helena)

Prevalence and Sectoral Distribution of the Worst Forms of Child Labor

There is no evidence that children in Saint Helena and its dependencies, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, are engaged in the worst forms of child labor.⁶⁴⁶⁰

Laws and Regulations on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

There is very little information on the laws and regulations against the worst forms of child labor in Saint Helena and its dependencies. The Constitution prohibits slavery and forced labor.⁶⁴⁶¹

In Saint Helena and Tristan da Cunha, the Education Ordinance makes education free and compulsory to age 15. In Ascension, education is compulsory to age 16.⁶⁴⁶²

Institutional Mechanisms of Coordination and Enforcement

As there is no evidence of a problem, there appears to be no need for a coordinating mechanism to address the worst forms of child labor. The Department for Employment and Social Security is responsible for employment issues.⁶⁴⁶³

Government Policies on the Worst Forms of Child Labor

As there is no evidence of a problem, there appears to be no need for policies to address the worst forms of child labor.

Social Programs to Eliminate or Prevent the Worst Forms of Child Labor

The Government participates in Safeguarding Children in the Overseas Territories (SCOT), a program sponsored by the United Kingdom's Department for International Development.